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The Honorable William M. Nickerson
United States District Judge
U.S. District Court for the
District of Maryland
101 W. Lombard Street, Room 330
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

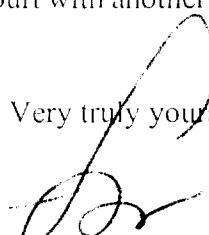
RE: *Bernice C. Long, III v. Frank Tyrolt*
Civil Action No. WMN-00-CV-1094

Dear Judge Nickerson:

I write on behalf of the parties to provide another status in this case.

The two sides are continuing to negotiate a settlement in this case. The defense is still awaiting some documents in response to authorizations for the release of records which have taken longer to arrive than had been anticipated. It is expected that once these records arrive, that the two parties will be able to engage in fruitful negotiations without further need of the Court's assistance. We would kindly request, therefore, that a scheduling conference for now not be scheduled and that the parties have until November 30 to provide the Court with another status report and hope that by November 30, the case can be settled.

Very truly yours,


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